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Assignment

Whereas, I/We, Takayuki YAMAMOTO and Tomohiro TARUNO,
both of Osaka, Japan

hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

ACRYLIC PRESSURE-SENSITIVE ADHESIVE AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on
July 25, 2001 ; and

Whereas, NITTO DENKO CORPORATION of
1-2, Shimohozumi 1-chome, Ibaraki-shi, Osaka, Japan

(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

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I/We, the above named assignor(s), hereby sell, assign and transfer to the above named assignee, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in the application and the invention disclosed therein for the United States of America, including the right to claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §119, and I/we request the Commissioner of Patents to issue any Letters Patent granted upon the invention set forth in the application to the assignee, its successors and assigns; and I/we will execute without further consideration all papers deemed necessary by the assignee in connection with the United States application when called upon to do so by the assignee.

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Inventors: KAZUHIKO SHIBATA, TAKAYUKI YAMAMOTO, VINCENT D. MCGINNISS, BHIMA R. VIJAYENDRAN et al

Title: SUPERCRITICAL FLUID PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE POLYMERS AND THEIR PREPARATION

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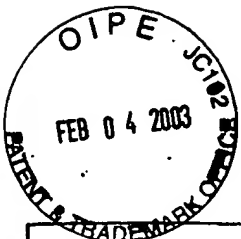
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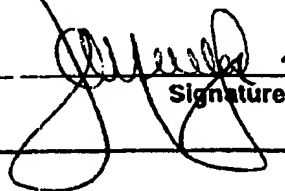
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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Vincent D. McGinniss of Sunbury, Ohio; Bhima R. Vijayendran of Upper Arlington, Ohio; and Kevin B. Spahr of Worthington, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and Apparatus for

Supercritical Fluid Pressure Sensitive Adhesive Polymers And Their Preparation

for which we am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and

WHEREAS, Nitto Denko Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having an office at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki, Osaka, 567, Japan, herein called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application therefor, and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention shown, described, or claimed therein, and the full and exclusive right and title to said application executed by us on the 20th day of October, 1998, the 20th day of October, 1998, and the 20th day of October, 1998 respectively, preparatory to obtaining Letters Patent of the United States therefor; and in and to any extensions, reissues, divisions, or renewals thereof; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other proper Officer to issue such Letters Patent to the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoove of the said Assignee, and its successors or assigns.

And we further covenant and agree that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such further assurance of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed; that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such application papers as may be desired by the said Assignee for the filing of any division or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for the reissues or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and will execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements, or other papers as desired by the said Assignee.

And we further assign unto the said Assignee our whole right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize the said Assignee to apply for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit of the International Convention and I do agree to execute applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said Assignee, as well as all other necessary papers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands at Columbus, this 2 day of October, 1998.

Vincent D. McGinniss
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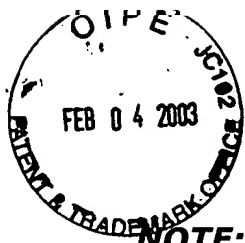
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Inventors: TAKAYUKI YAMAMOTO, TOMOHIRO TARUNO, TOMOHIDE BAMBA, MITSUHIRO KANADA et al

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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Kazuhiko Shibata and Takayuki Yamamoto, both of Osaka, Japan, have invented certain new and useful improvements in Method and Apparatus for

**SUPERCRITICAL FLUID PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE POLYMERS
AND THEIR PREPARATION**

for which we made application for Letters Patent of the United States on October 28, 1998, as serial no. 09/181,456; and

WHEREAS, Nitto Denko Corporation, a corporation of Japan, having an office at 1-1-2, Shimohozumi, Ibaraki, Osaka, 567-0041, Japan, herein called "Assignee", is desirous of acquiring our entire right, title, and interest in said invention and application therefor, and in any patent or patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee, our entire right, title and interest in and to the invention shown, described, or claimed therein, and the full and exclusive right and title to said application serial no. 09/181,456, filed on October 28, 1998; and in and to any extensions, reissues, divisions, or renewals thereof; and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks or other proper Officer to issue such Letters Patent to the Assignee of our entire right, title and interest in and to the same for the sole use and behoove of the said Assignee, and its successors or assigns.

And we further covenant and agree that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such further assurance of title as may be necessary or proper to fully convey the interest herein sought to be conveyed; that we will, at the request and expense of the said Assignee, execute such application papers as may be desired by the said Assignee for the filing of any division or renewal of the application herein conveyed, or for the reissues or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and will execute such Supplemental Oaths and Preliminary Statements, or other papers as desired by the said Assignee.

And we further assign unto the said Assignee our whole right, title, and interest to the invention disclosed in the application throughout all countries foreign to the United States, and do hereby authorize the said Assignee to apply for patents therefor in its own name in countries where such procedure is proper and to claim the benefit of the International Convention and I do agree to execute applications for the said invention in the several countries where it is necessary that the same be executed by the inventor, and to execute assignments of such applications and the patents to be obtained therefor to the said Assignee, as well as all other necessary papers.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands on the dates set forth below:

Date: Dec 17, 1998

Kazuhiko Shibata
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